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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Stack et al. Art Unit: 1635
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for one-month from the Final Office Action mail date of August 13, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed January 6, 2005.

The requested extension is for three (3) month, extending the period for response from November 13, 2004 to February 13, 2005.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, **February 11, 2005** in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450.

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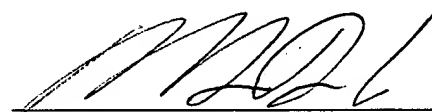
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Enclosed is Check No. 574560 in the amount of \$1,520.00 (\$1,020.00 for extension fee and \$500.00 Notice of Appeal fee) for the three (3) months extension of time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 07-1896. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 11, 2005



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